

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **JOHNSON CITY**  
Court Number **96**

January - December 2000                      1,477 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,102 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminal Homicide                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% 1st Degree Murder                                       |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% 2nd Degree Murder                                       |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% Aggravated Rape   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Rape of a Child   |
| 2  | OR | 0.10% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide                           |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% Esp. Aggravated Robbery                                 |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping                              |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% Aggravated Robbery                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect                          |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Rape  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter                                  |
| 1  | OR | 0.05% Vehicular Homicide                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child                                 |
| 6  | OR | 0.31% Other Sexual Offenses                                   |
| 8  | OR | 0.42% Aggravated Assault                                      |
| 2  | OR | 0.10% Robbery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person                |
| 39 | OR | 2.03% Assault   |
| 4  | OR | 0.21% Reckless Endangerment                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Arson  |
| 2  | OR | 0.10% Arson   |
| 2  | OR | 0.10% Aggravated Burglary                                     |
| 80 | OR | 4.17% Theft of Property                                       |
| 40 | OR | 2.08% Vandalism   |
| 3  | OR | 0.16% Forgery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Worthless Checks  |
| 3  | OR | 0.16% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards |
| 21 | OR | 1.09% Burglary  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Cruelty to Animals                                      |

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|-----|----|---|
| 1   | OR | 0.05% Sale of Controlled Substances                 |
| 6   | OR | 0.31% Other Drug Offenses                           |
| 16  | OR | 0.83% Possession of Controlled Substances           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Criminal Attempt                              |
| 11  | OR | 0.57% Carrying Weapons on School Property           |
| 7   | OR | 0.36% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon      |
| 3   | OR | 0.16% Evading Arrest                                |
| 2   | OR | 0.10% Escape  |
| 3   | OR | 0.16% Driving Under Influence (DUI)                 |
| 41  | OR | 2.14% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol             |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 1   | OR | 0.05% Aggravated Criminal Trespass                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Harassment                                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Failure to Appear                             |
| 6   | OR | 0.31% Filing a False Police Report                  |
| 3   | OR | 0.16% Criminal Impersonation                        |
| 15  | OR | 0.78% Disorderly Conduct                            |
| 13  | OR | 0.68% Criminal Trespass                             |
| 2   | OR | 0.10% Public Intoxication                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Gambling                                      |
| 660 | OR | 34.38% Traffic                                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Local Ordinances                              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations             |
| 2   | OR | 0.10% Contempt of Court                             |
| 97  | OR | 5.05% Violation of Probation                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Aftercare                        |
| 28  | OR | 1.46% Unruly Behavior                               |
| 55  | OR | 2.86% Truancy                                       |
| 6   | OR | 0.31% In-State Runaway                              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Out-of-State Runaway                          |
| 38  | OR | 1.98% Possession of Tobacco Products                |
| 100 | OR | 5.21% Violation of a Valid Court Order              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Curfew                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Sexually Abused Child                         |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Physically Abused Child                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Dependency/Neglect                            |
| 21  | OR | 1.09% Termination of Parental Rights                |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment              |
| 12  | OR | 0.63% Judicial Review                               |
| 68  | OR | 3.54% Administrative Review                         |
| 11  | OR | 0.57% Foster Care Review                            |
| 213 | OR | 11.09% Custody                                      |
| 15  | OR | 0.78% Visitation                                    |
| 40  | OR | 2.08% Paternity/Legitimation                        |
| 98  | OR | 5.10% Child Support                                 |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request for Medical Treatment                 |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent to Marry                              |
| 108 | OR | 5.63% Other   |

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|-------|----|---------------|
| 1,920 | OR | 100.00% Total |
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Of the 1,477 Cases, There Were

1,920 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

|       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| 1,036 | OR | 54.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement           |
| 140   | OR | 7.3% Were Referred By Parents                    |
| 100   | OR | 5.2% Were Referred By Relatives                  |
| 15    | OR | 0.8% Were Referred By Self                       |
| 55    | OR | 2.9% Were Referred By School                     |
| 2     | OR | 0.1% Were Referred By CSA                        |
| 161   | OR | 8.4% Were Referred By DCS                        |
| 5     | OR | 0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments    |
| 80    | OR | 4.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office |
| 250   | OR | 13.0% Were Referred By Court Staff               |
| 4     | OR | 0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency              |
| 20    | OR | 1.0% Were Referred By Other Court                |
| 23    | OR | 1.2% Were Referred By Victim                     |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent             |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Hospital                   |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Were Unknown                                |
| 28    | OR | 1.5% Other                                       |
| 1,920 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |

Of the 1,477 Cases, There Were 1,920 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| 1,261 | OR | 65.7% Petition Filed  |
| 4     | OR | 0.2% Motion Filed   |
| 505   | OR | 26.3% Citation Processed                                    |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed |
| 4     | OR | 0.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review                          |
| 61    | OR | 3.2% Scheduling of Administrative Review                    |
| 10    | OR | 0.5% Scheduling of Foster Care Review                       |
| 2     | OR | 0.1% Unknown  |
| 29    | OR | 1.5% Does Not Apply   |
| 44    | OR | 2.3% Other  |
| 1,920 | OR | 100.0% Total  |

Of The 1,477 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

|       |    |                                  |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Non-Secure Placement        |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Jail - Complete Separation  |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Jail - Partial Separation   |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Jail - No Separation        |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Unknown                     |
| 1,476 | OR | 99.9% Does Not Apply             |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 1,477 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 0 | OR | 0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement |
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|       |    |                                  |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Jail                        |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Foster Family               |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Unknown                     |
| 1,476 | OR | 99.9% Does Not Apply             |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 1,477 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,102 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

|       |    |                            |
|-------|----|----------------------------|
| 199   | OR | 18.1% Birth Through Age 10 |
| 43    | OR | 3.9% Ages 11 Through 12    |
| 98    | OR | 8.9% Ages 13 Through 14    |
| 369   | OR | 33.5% Ages 15 Through 16   |
| 390   | OR | 35.4% Age 17 Through 18    |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Age 19 And Over       |
| 3     | OR | 0.3% Unknown/Not Reported  |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total               |

#### Sex of Child

|       |    |              |
|-------|----|--------------|
| 663   | OR | 60.2% Male   |
| 438   | OR | 39.7% Female |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Unknown |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total |

#### Race of Child

|       |    |                       |
|-------|----|-----------------------|
| 984   | OR | 89.3% White           |
| 94    | OR | 8.5% African American |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Native American  |
| 2     | OR | 0.2% Asian            |
| 19    | OR | 1.7% Mixed Race       |
| 3     | OR | 0.3% Unknown          |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total          |

Of the 1,102 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

|    |    |                              |
|----|----|------------------------------|
| 17 | OR | 1.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin |
|----|----|------------------------------|

#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 413 | OR | 37.5% Living With Both Biological Parents |
| 23  | OR | 2.1% Living With Father And Stepmother    |
| 57  | OR | 5.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather    |

|       |    |                                     |
|-------|----|-------------------------------------|
| 335   | OR | 30.4% Living With Mother            |
| 62    | OR | 5.6% Living With Father             |
| 121   | OR | 11.0% Living With Relatives         |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Living With Adoptive Parents   |
| 49    | OR | 4.4% Living With Foster Family      |
| 10    | OR | 0.9% Living In A Group Home         |
| 7     | OR | 0.6% Living In A Residential Center |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Living In An Institution       |
| 7     | OR | 0.6% Living Independently           |
| 16    | OR | 1.5% Unknown                        |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Other                          |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total                        |

#### School Enrollment of Child

|       |    |                                  |
|-------|----|----------------------------------|
| 995   | OR | 90.3% Were Enrolled In School    |
| 100   | OR | 9.1% Were Not Enrolled In School |
| 7     | OR | 0.6% Unknown                     |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

|       |    |                                   |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 90    | OR | 8.2% Too Young For School         |
| 3     | OR | 0.3% Pre-School                   |
| 18    | OR | 1.6% Finished Kindergarten        |
| 19    | OR | 1.7% Finished Grade 1             |
| 21    | OR | 1.9% Finished Grade 2             |
| 17    | OR | 1.5% Finished Grade 3             |
| 19    | OR | 1.7% Finished Grade 4             |
| 11    | OR | 1.0% Finished Grade 5             |
| 29    | OR | 2.6% Finished Grade 6             |
| 39    | OR | 3.5% Finished Grade 7             |
| 58    | OR | 5.3% Finished Grade 8             |
| 96    | OR | 8.7% Finished Grade 9             |
| 178   | OR | 16.2% Finished Grade 10           |
| 269   | OR | 24.4% Finished Grade 11           |
| 144   | OR | 13.1% Finished Grade 12           |
| 2     | OR | 0.2% Non-graded Special Education |
| 4     | OR | 0.4% GED                          |
| 2     | OR | 0.2% Graduated                    |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Never Been In School         |
| 82    | OR | 7.4% Unknown                      |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Enrolled In Special Education

|       |    |   |
|-------|----|---|
| 74    | OR | 6.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education |
| 979   | OR | 88.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education |
| 49    | OR | 4.4% Unknown                            |
| 1,102 | OR | 100.0% Total                            |

The Following Are The 1,477 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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|    |    |                      |
|----|----|----------------------|
| 66 | OR | 4.47% Case Dismissed |
|----|----|----------------------|

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 8   | OR | 0.54% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>                 |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Warned/Counseled                                      |
| 74  | OR | 5.01% Held Open For Review                                  |
| 187 | OR | 12.66% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Probation To Parents                                  |
| 20  | OR | 1.35% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling                 |
| 2   | OR | 0.14% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling              |
| 1   | OR | 0.07% Referred To Alternative School                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency                      |
| 3   | OR | 0.20% Referred To Defensive Driving School                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School                     |
| 8   | OR | 0.54% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program    |
| 4   | OR | 0.27% Driver's License Held Informally                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR                        |
| 1   | OR | 0.07% Private Mental Health Placement                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual              |
| 570 | OR | 38.59% Fine   |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Public Service  |
| 4   | OR | 0.27% Restitution   |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Runaway Returned                                      |
| 1   | OR | 0.07% No Contact Order                                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order                |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% House Arrest  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Court Defined Curfew                                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion                     |
| 6   | OR | 0.41% Released From Probation                               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Transferred To Adult Court                            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                          |
| 1   | OR | 0.07% DCS Commitment - Determinate                          |
| 30  | OR | 2.03% DCS Commitment/Custody                                |
| 4   | OR | 0.27% DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 3   | OR | 0.20% DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 8   | OR | 0.54% DCS Probation   |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Supervision By DCS                                    |
| 20  | OR | 1.35% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition |
| 11  | OR | 0.74% Parental Rights Terminated                            |
| 1   | OR | 0.07% Parental Rights Not Terminated                        |

|     |    |                                 |
|-----|----|---------------------------------|
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Order of Reference To DCS |
| 5   | OR | 0.34% Court Costs               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Terminated    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Continued     |
| 121 | OR | 8.19% Custody Changed           |
| 98  | OR | 6.64% Custody Unchanged         |

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|-------|----|--|
| 32    | OR | 2.17% Visitation Changed                             |
| 1     | OR | 0.07% Visitation Unchanged                           |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity          |
| 16    | OR | 1.08% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated         |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated |
| 38    | OR | 2.57% Child Support Granted                          |
| 31    | OR | 2.10% Child Support Amended                          |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Child Support Denied                           |
| 10    | OR | 0.68% Child Support Terminated                       |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted          |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied           |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Granted                       |
| 0     | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Denied                        |
| 92    | OR | 6.23% Other  |
| 1,477 | OR | 100.00% Total  |

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,920 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

|       |    |                               |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1,326 | OR | 69.1% Disposed By The Judge   |
| 593   | OR | 30.9% Disposed By The Referee |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Disposed By The YSO      |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Other                    |
| 1,920 | OR | 100.0% Total                  |

Of The 1,477 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,920 Referral Reasons Was:

|       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| 106   | OR | 5.5% Dismissed                                   |
| 12    | OR | 0.6% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>            |
| 786   | OR | 40.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent         |
| 227   | OR | 11.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender    |
| 1     | OR | 0.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused              |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill        |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Informal Adjustment                         |
| 54    | OR | 2.8% Pretrial Diversion                          |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing             |
| 0     | OR | 0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court  |
| 296   | OR | 15.4% Special Proceeding                         |
| 5     | OR | 0.3% Review Concluded                            |
| 232   | OR | 12.1% Case Held Open                             |
| 201   | OR | 10.5% Other                                      |
| 1,920 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |